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This report presents summary statistics on application and registration patterns of applicants (who were processed by the Application Centre), applying for fall entry into full-time study in their first year of post-OAC programs in Ontario Universities.

This series of annual reports commenced with admissions in Fall, 1973.

It is possible that some first-year students may apply directly to institutions and hence may not be included in these statistics. The Council of Ontario Universities has established a Committee comprised of representatives from universities, OUAC and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU), to establish a mechanism for the province-wide collection of registration data in a timely, complete and accurate fashion.

In the interim we urge users of this report to carefully review the "Definitions" (page 1) and "Limitations" (page 2) sections of this report.

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Introduction

This report presents application and registration data for the Fall of 2003. The presentation of the data is identical to that used in last year's report. Users are cautioned to read the *Limitations* section of this report to be aware of any factors which might affect the comparability of data in this report to earlier reports in this series, and also to reports which present registration statistics.

Definitions

For the purpose of this report, the definitions used by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre have been employed.

Secondary school applicants refer to those applicants who were registered during the 2002-03 academic year as full-time day students in the OAC year at an Ontario secondary school. All other applicants were defined to be *Other applicants*.

Each applicant was allowed to indicate an unlimited number of choices of universities and programs. Each choice was considered to be a distinct *application*, even though the applicant submitted only one application form. Applicants also indicated their order of preference for their choices.

Throughout the admission cycle, applicants were permitted to amend their choices by dropping a choice and adding a different choice. Deleted choices are referred to as inactive choices or applications while current choices (up to the maximum of three) are called active choices. ***All of the tables in this report exclude inactive choices.***

The Application Centre is responsible for processing all applications for first-year full-time applicants who were not previously registered at an Ontario university. When these applicants subsequently registered at a university, they were designated as *registered applicants*. If a student had been previously registered (i.e. repeater or internal transfer between programs) at that institution, his/her application was not processed by the Centre. Data on all students registered in first-year programs on a full-time basis were provided to the Centre by the universities via the Statistics Canada/MTCU USIS/UAR system. Included in these figures were those students who had applied for advanced standing above first year but had subsequently registered in first year. Where universities did not identify the classification of some of their registrants, these registrants were recorded as unidentified registrants.

Statistics presented in this report deal only with applicants processed by the Application Centre who are applying for fall entry into full-time study in their first year of post-OAC programs. In addition to the exclusions listed in the previous paragraph, applicants seeking admission to preliminary year programs or diploma programs which do not require OAC's for entry have been excluded. Table 15 presents a reconciliation of the various categories of registrants in first year.

General Limitations

As previously stated, the Application Centre received data on registrations indirectly from the universities as part of their annual submission of USIS/UAR enrolment data to Statistics Canada and MTCU. In its operations the Application Centre employs a unique set of program categories; there may not be a direct correspondence between these categories and the program categories used by MTCU and Statistics Canada. Furthermore, there may be instances where a student is reported in one program to the Application Centre and reported in a different program to either MTCU or Statistics Canada. In addition, statistics showing enrolment in *First Year* from MTCU and Statistics Canada may include programs (e.g., law, medicine, etc.) that are not included in first year as defined by the Application Centre.

From 1995 to 2002, Ontario College of Art & Design only offered diploma programs, and therefore by definition were excluded from tables 1 to 14 in this report, but were reported in Table 15 (reconciles data from this report to OUAC numbers). Commencing with the 2003 report, OCAD offers degree programs and are therefore included in the main report.

Commencing with the 2003 report, the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) is included in the report.

Commencing in 1998, students were no longer limited to 3 choices. Therefore, the number of applications is somewhat higher than in years previous to 1998 and therefore not strictly comparable. In 2003, each applicant, on average, submitted 4.5 applications. Secondary school applicants submitted, on average, 5.09 applications.

TABLE 1

Applications and Registrations Summary

	Applications*	% Change	Applicants	% Change	Registered Applicants	% Change
Secondary School Applicants						
1994	172,703	*-0.7*	58,658	*-1.0*	39,302	*0.6*
1995	163,621	*-5.3*	55,724	*-5.0*	38,666	*-1.6*
1996	162,152	*-0.9*	55,195	*-0.9*	39,004	*0.9*
1997	158,624	*-2.2*	53,994	*-2.2*	38,441	*-1.4*
1998	178,712	*12.7*	54,730	*1.4*	39,098	*1.7*
1999	211,515	*18.4*	57,830	*5.7*	41,139	*5.2*
2000	222,852	*5.4*	58,844	*1.8*	40,106	*-2.5*
2001	237,740	*6.7*	60,164	*2.2*	42,024	*4.8*
2002	288,139	*21.2*	69,841	*16.1*	49,008	*16.6*
2003	525,559	*82.4*	103,178	*47.7*	70,189	*43.2*
Other Applicants						
1994	69,686	*1.7*	30,690	*2.9*	6,991	*-2.7*
1995	65,547	*-5.9*	29,013	*-5.5*	7,254	*3.8*
1996	63,377	*-3.3*	28,492	*-1.8*	7,370	*1.6*
1997	60,066	*-5.2*	27,266	*-4.3*	7,545	*2.4*
1998	57,798	*-3.8*	24,516	*-10.1*	7,571	*0.3*
1999	67,299	*16.4*	25,408	*3.6*	7,710	*1.8*
2000	74,749	*11.1*	27,242	*7.2*	8,366	*8.5*
2001	87,399	*16.9*	32,699	*20.0*	9,531	*13.9*
2002	91,033	*4.2*	33,278	*1.8*	9,698	*1.8*
2003	99,174	*8.9*	35,407	*6.4*	8,220	*-15.2*
Total Applicants						
1994	242,389	*-0.1*	89,348	*0.3*	46,293	*0.1*
1995	229,168	*-5.5*	84,737	*-5.2*	45,920	*-0.8*
1996	225,529	*-1.6*	83,687	*-1.2*	46,374	*1.0*
1997	218,690	*-3.0*	81,260	*-2.9*	45,986	*-0.8*
1998	236,510	*8.1*	79,246	*-2.5*	46,669	*1.5*
1999	278,814	*17.9*	83,238	*5.0*	48,849	*4.7*
2000	297,601	*6.7*	86,086	*3.4*	48,472	*-0.8*
2001	325,139	*9.3*	92,863	*7.9*	51,555	*6.4*
2002	379,172	*16.6*	103,119	*11.0*	58,706	*13.9*
2003	624,733	*64.8*	138,585	*34.4*	78,409	*33.6*

* Commencing in 1998, an increase in applications is noted, because applicants were not limited to three choices.
Commencing in 2003, UOIT and OCAD are included

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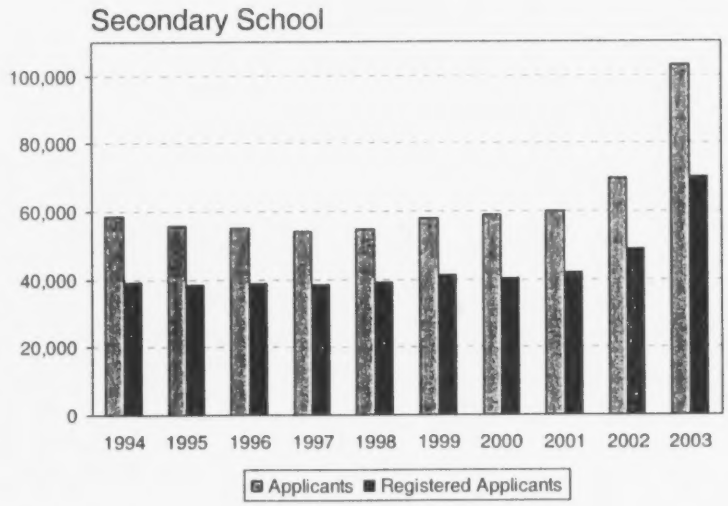
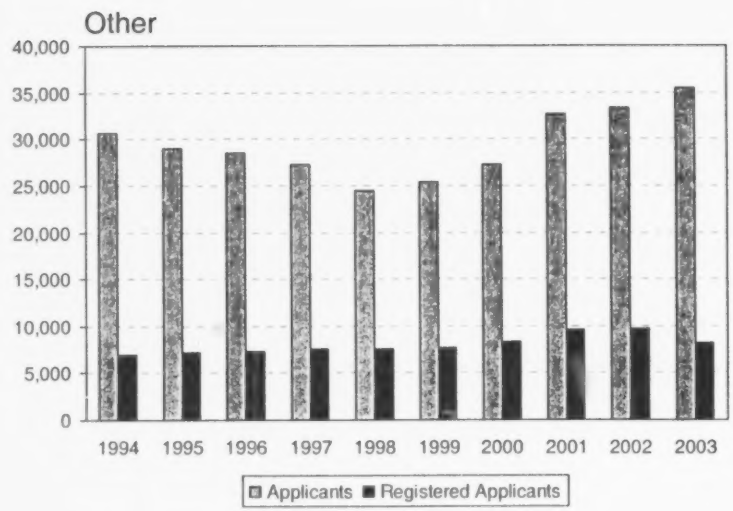
Figure 1

Applicants and Registrants Summary





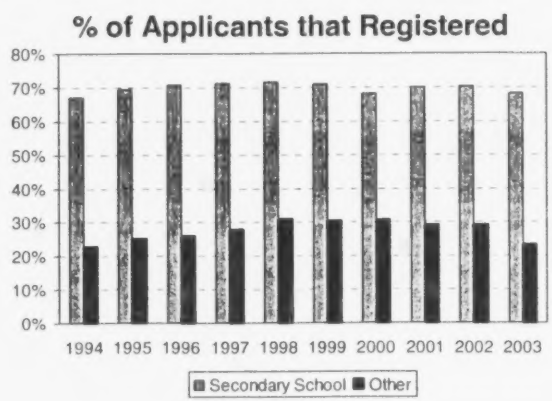


TABLE 2

Application and Registration Ratios

	Applications*/ Applicant Ratio	Registrant/ Application* Ratio	Registrant/ Applicant Ratio
Secondary School Applicants			
1994	2.94	0.23	0.67
1995	2.94	0.24	0.69
1996	2.94	0.24	0.71
1997	2.94	0.24	0.71
1998	3.27	0.22	0.71
1999	3.66	0.19	0.71
2000	3.79	0.18	0.68
2001	3.95	0.18	0.70
2002	4.13	0.17	0.70
2003	5.09	0.13	0.68
Other Applicants			
1994	2.27	0.10	0.23
1995	2.26	0.11	0.25
1996	2.22	0.12	0.26
1997	2.20	0.13	0.28
1998	2.36	0.13	0.31
1999	2.65	0.11	0.30
2000	2.74	0.11	0.31
2001	2.67	0.11	0.29
2002	2.74	0.11	0.29
2003	2.80	0.08	0.23
Total Applicants			
1994	2.71	0.19	0.52
1995	2.70	0.20	0.54
1996	2.69	0.21	0.55
1997	2.69	0.21	0.57
1998	2.98	0.20	0.59
1999	3.35	0.18	0.59
2000	3.46	0.16	0.56
2001	3.50	0.16	0.56
2002	3.68	0.15	0.57
2003	4.51	0.13	0.57

* Commencing in 1998, an increase in applications is noted, because applicants were not limited to three choices.

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Figure 2

Registered Applicants by University and Category, 2003

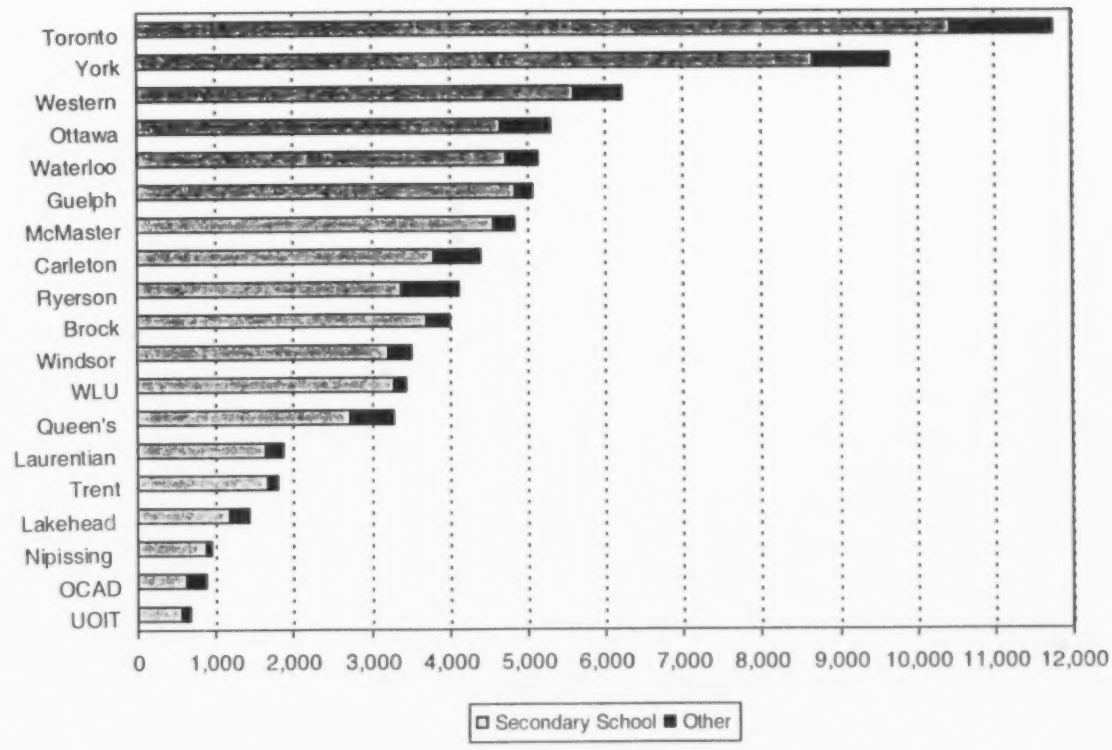

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TABLE 3

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 2003

	Applications					*Registered Applicants*				
	Secondary School		Other		Total	Secondary School		Other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%	
Brock	28,706	*89.8*	3,276	*10.2*	31,982	3,705	*92.3*	308	*7.7*	4,013
Carleton	26,776	*80.2*	6,631	*19.8*	33,407	3,795	*86.3*	602	*13.7*	4,397
Guelph	39,392	*90.2*	4,274	*9.8*	43,666	4,835	*95.1*	249	*4.9*	5,084
Lakehead	7,424	*83.1*	1,515	*16.9*	8,939	1,170	*82.0*	257	*18.0*	1,427
Laurentian	9,727	*85.5*	1,646	*14.5*	11,373	1,634	*86.7*	250	*13.3*	1,884
McMaster	44,053	*87.7*	6,194	*12.3*	50,247	4,557	*94.3*	275	*5.7*	4,832
Nipissing	5,012	*89.4*	596	*10.6*	5,608	891	*94.4*	53	*5.6*	944
OCAD	2,599	*78.2*	724	*21.8*	3,323	635	*72.6*	240	*27.4*	875
UOIT	3,267	*85.8*	542	*14.2*	3,809	555	*81.9*	123	*18.1*	678
Ottawa	31,553	*80.5*	7,624	*19.5*	39,177	4,646	*87.7*	650	*12.3*	5,296
Queen's	31,632	*81.4*	7,237	*18.6*	38,869	2,739	*83.2*	555	*16.8*	3,294
Ryerson	34,737	*78.2*	9,706	*21.8*	44,443	3,392	*82.1*	740	*17.9*	4,132
Toronto	64,572	*81.0*	15,111	*19.0*	79,683	10,457	*88.9*	1,300	*11.1*	11,757
Trent	12,152	*86.4*	1,911	*13.6*	14,063	1,665	*92.6*	134	*7.4*	1,799
Waterloo	31,835	*82.9*	6,562	*17.1*	38,397	4,725	*92.1*	408	*7.9*	5,133
Western	53,892	*86.8*	8,172	*13.2*	62,064	5,615	*90.0*	624	*10.0*	6,239
WLU	22,581	*91.8*	2,006	*8.2*	24,587	3,288	*95.0*	172	*5.0*	3,460
Windsor	21,087	*86.6*	3,259	*13.4*	24,346	3,211	*91.4*	303	*8.6*	3,514
York	54,562	*81.7*	12,188	*18.3*	66,750	8,674	*89.9*	977	*10.1*	9,651
Total	525,559	*84.1*	99,174	*15.9*	624,733	70,189	*89.5*	8,220	*10.5*	78,409

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TABLE 3A

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 2003
Males

	Applications					*Registered Applicants*				
	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	%	Total	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	%	Total
Brock	11,803	*88.0*	1,614	*12.0*	13,417	1,340	*90.4*	142	*9.6*	1,482
Carleton	13,447	*78.3*	3,719	*21.7*	17,166	1,795	*85.6*	303	*14.4*	2,098
Guelph	15,314	*88.3*	2,023	*11.7*	17,337	1,865	*94.1*	116	*5.9*	1,981
Lakehead	3,274	*81.1*	761	*18.9*	4,035	504	*81.8*	112	*18.2*	616
Laurentian	3,946	*84.7*	711	*15.3*	4,657	592	*85.4*	101	*14.6*	693
McMaster	19,102	*84.8*	3,431	*15.2*	22,533	1,672	*92.6*	133	*7.4*	1,805
Nipissing	1,746	*88.1*	235	*11.9*	1,981	244	*94.2*	15	*5.8*	259
OCAD	907	*78.3*	252	*21.7*	1,159	244	*71.6*	97	*28.4*	341
UOIT	2,180	*85.6*	367	*14.4*	2,547	376	*83.9*	72	*16.1*	448
Ottawa	13,398	*78.8*	3,599	*21.2*	16,997	1,824	*87.4*	264	*12.6*	2,088
Queen's	13,559	*78.8*	3,646	*21.2*	17,205	1,114	*82.2*	242	*17.8*	1,356
Ryerson	16,826	*77.5*	4,872	*22.5*	21,698	1,635	*83.8*	317	*16.2*	1,952
Toronto	29,454	*78.5*	8,083	*21.5*	37,537	4,416	*87.9*	607	*12.1*	5,023
Trent	4,433	*83.9*	849	*16.1*	5,282	521	*92.7*	41	*7.3*	562
Waterloo	16,497	*79.9*	4,160	*20.1*	20,657	2,475	*90.8*	251	*9.2*	2,726
Western	22,230	*84.0*	4,225	*16.0*	26,455	2,128	*87.8*	297	*12.2*	2,425
WLU	8,925	*89.9*	1,008	*10.1*	9,933	1,127	*92.8*	88	*7.2*	1,215
Windsor	9,548	*83.8*	1,843	*16.2*	11,391	1,311	*89.5*	154	*10.5*	1,465
York	23,563	*79.7*	6,006	*20.3*	29,569	3,202	*88.0*	437	*12.0*	3,639
Total	230,152	*81.7*	51,404	*18.3*	281,556	28,385	*88.2*	3,789	*11.8*	32,174

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Figure 3

Percentage of Female Registered Applicants by University, 2003

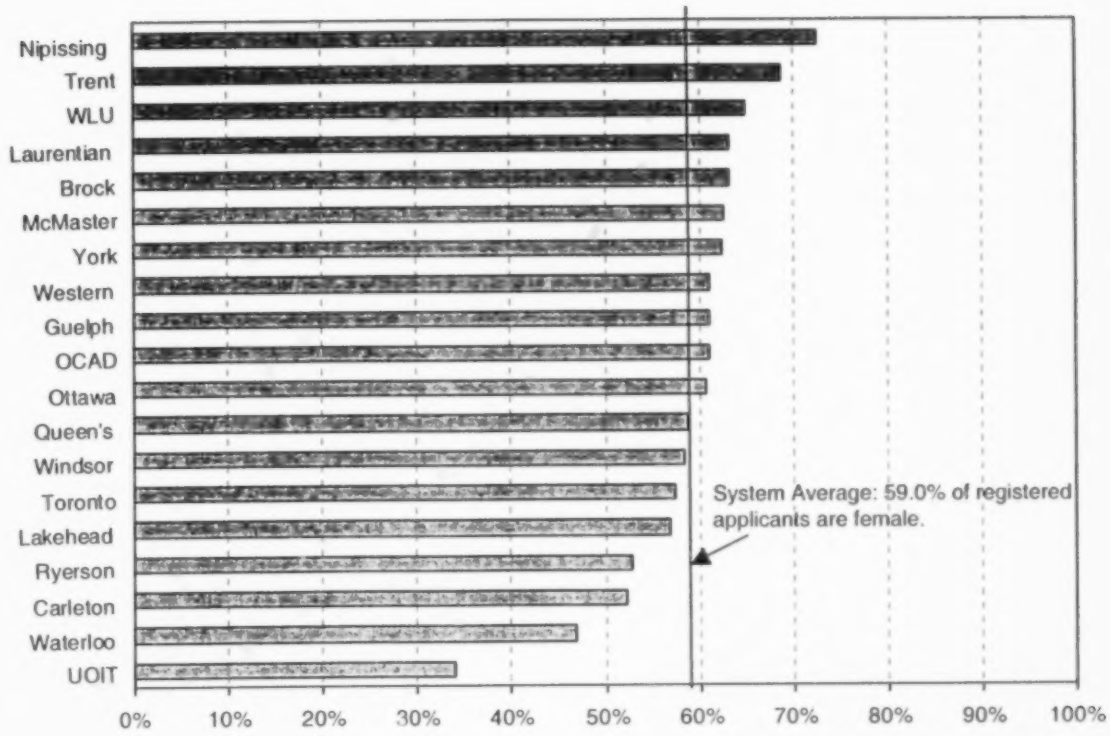

TABLE 3B

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 2003
Females

	Applications					*Registered Applicants*				
	Secondary School		Other		Total	Secondary School		Other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%	
Brock	16,903	*91.0*	1,662	*9.0*	18,565	2,365	*93.4*	166	*6.6*	2,531
Carleton	13,329	*82.1*	2,912	*17.9*	16,241	2,000	*87.0*	299	*13.0*	2,299
Guelph	24,078	*91.5*	2,251	*8.5*	26,329	2,970	*95.7*	133	*4.3*	3,103
Lakehead	4,150	*84.6*	754	*15.4*	4,904	666	*82.1*	145	*17.9*	811
Laurentian	5,781	*86.1*	935	*13.9*	6,716	1,042	*87.5*	149	*12.5*	1,191
McMaster	24,951	*90.0*	2,763	*10.0*	27,714	2,885	*95.3*	142	*4.7*	3,027
Nipissing	3,266	*90.0*	361	*10.0*	3,627	647	*94.5*	38	*5.5*	685
OCAD	1,692	*78.2*	472	*21.8*	2,164	391	*73.2*	143	*26.8*	534
UOIT	1,087	*86.1*	175	*13.9*	1,262	179	*77.8*	51	*22.2*	230
Ottawa	18,155	*81.9*	4,025	*18.1*	22,180	2,822	*88.0*	386	*12.0*	3,208
Queen's	18,073	*83.4*	3,591	*16.6*	21,664	1,625	*83.8*	313	*16.2*	1,938
Ryerson	17,911	*78.7*	4,834	*21.3*	22,745	1,757	*80.6*	423	*19.4*	2,180
Toronto	35,118	*83.3*	7,028	*16.7*	42,146	6,041	*89.7*	693	*10.3*	6,734
Trent	7,719	*87.9*	1,062	*12.1*	8,781	1,144	*92.5*	93	*7.5*	1,237
Waterloo	15,338	*86.5*	2,402	*13.5*	17,740	2,250	*93.5*	157	*6.5*	2,407
Western	31,662	*88.9*	3,947	*11.1*	35,609	3,487	*91.4*	327	*8.6*	3,814
WLU	13,656	*93.2*	998	*6.8*	14,654	2,161	*96.3*	84	*3.7*	2,245
Windsor	11,539	*89.1*	1,416	*10.9*	12,955	1,900	*92.7*	149	*7.3*	2,049
York	30,999	*83.4*	6,182	*16.6*	37,181	5,472	*91.0*	540	*9.0*	6,012
Total	295,407	*86.1*	47,770	*13.9*	343,177	41,804	*90.4*	4,431	*9.6*	46,235

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TABLE 4A

Applications By Choice Preference and University as a % of Total Applications in Each Category - 2003

	Secondary School				Other				Total			
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	>3 Choices
Brock	19.1	18.1	18.0	44.8	32.2	23.5	20.0	24.3	20.4	18.6	18.2	42.7
Carleton	19.4	19.5	19.0	42.1	36.0	25.5	19.6	18.9	22.7	20.7	19.1	37.5
Guelph	17.5	18.1	18.5	45.8	32.9	25.2	18.9	23.1	19.0	18.8	18.6	43.6
Lakehead	22.5	17.7	19.0	40.8	40.4	23.0	18.9	17.6	25.5	18.6	19.0	36.9
Laurentian	19.9	19.9	20.2	40.1	44.7	22.8	17.0	15.6	23.4	20.3	19.7	36.5
McMaster	15.3	18.0	20.0	46.6	30.1	24.7	20.4	24.7	17.1	18.9	20.1	43.9
Nipissing	17.5	17.2	19.1	46.2	29.4	26.7	18.8	25.2	18.8	18.2	19.1	44.0
OCAD	30.9	24.5	18.7	25.8	62.2	22.7	9.5	5.7	37.7	24.1	16.7	21.4
UOIT	12.1	11.1	14.9	61.8	34.1	20.8	14.9	30.1	15.3	12.5	14.9	57.3
Ottawa	19.0	21.6	20.7	38.7	34.3	28.8	19.6	17.2	22.0	23.0	20.5	34.5
Queen's	21.6	19.6	19.1	39.7	31.6	29.5	20.4	18.5	23.5	21.4	19.3	35.8
Ryerson	19.4	18.5	19.2	42.9	39.5	26.3	18.2	16.0	23.8	20.2	19.0	37.0
Toronto	26.6	22.7	18.3	32.4	47.2	25.8	15.4	11.6	30.5	23.3	17.7	28.5
Trent	14.7	16.3	19.0	49.9	27.0	22.0	22.4	28.5	16.4	17.1	19.5	47.0
Waterloo	23.6	19.0	17.3	40.1	33.9	25.0	18.8	22.3	25.3	20.1	17.5	37.1
Western	19.2	20.3	19.6	40.8	31.5	26.0	21.2	21.3	20.8	21.1	19.8	38.3
WLU	15.5	17.4	18.4	48.7	25.6	22.8	21.5	30.1	16.3	17.8	18.7	47.2
Windsor	16.5	17.9	19.9	45.7	29.0	23.1	20.9	27.1	18.2	18.6	20.0	43.2
York	17.9	20.0	19.6	42.5	31.9	27.8	20.9	19.4	20.5	21.4	19.8	38.3
Total	19.6	19.5	19.1	41.8	35.7	26.0	19.1	19.2	22.2	20.5	19.1	38.2

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TABLE 4B

Registered Applicants By Choice Preference and University as a % of
Total Registered Applicants in Each Category - 2003

	Secondary School				Other				Total			
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	>3 Choices
Brock	45.9	20.5	14.3	19.4	56.2	19.8	12.0	12.0	46.7	20.4	14.1	18.8
Carleton	46.8	22.5	14.3	16.4	55.5	20.1	14.8	9.6	48.0	22.2	14.4	15.5
Guelph	48.7	19.2	13.2	18.9	62.2	15.3	12.4	10.0	49.3	19.0	13.2	18.5
Lakehead	56.5	15.7	12.8	15.0	70.4	14.4	9.7	5.4	59.0	15.5	12.3	13.2
Laurentian	53.6	18.9	14.4	13.1	73.2	11.6	10.0	5.2	56.2	17.9	13.8	12.0
McMaster	40.6	24.3	15.6	19.5	52.0	20.4	16.0	11.6	41.2	24.1	15.6	19.1
Nipissing	51.0	16.9	13.2	18.9	58.5	22.6	11.3	7.5	51.4	17.3	13.1	18.2
OCAD	56.9	19.7	12.4	11.0	78.3	15.8	3.8	2.1	62.7	18.6	10.1	8.6
UOIT	23.6	16.4	16.0	44.0	35.0	19.5	21.1	24.4	25.7	17.0	17.0	40.4
Ottawa	47.8	23.7	13.8	14.8	59.8	19.8	12.0	8.3	49.2	23.2	13.6	14.0
Queen's	57.7	21.1	10.0	11.1	56.0	25.4	12.1	6.5	57.4	21.9	10.4	10.4
Ryerson	48.2	19.3	13.1	19.4	69.5	14.3	10.1	6.1	52.0	18.4	12.6	17.0
Toronto	56.6	21.2	10.6	11.7	74.7	15.8	6.0	3.5	58.6	20.6	10.1	10.8
Trent	46.4	18.4	14.8	20.4	59.7	12.7	12.7	14.9	47.4	18.0	14.6	20.0
Waterloo	53.2	19.0	11.0	16.7	63.0	19.4	10.0	7.6	54.0	19.1	11.0	16.0
Western	48.1	23.7	14.0	14.2	51.9	21.6	14.7	11.7	48.5	23.5	14.1	14.0
WLU	39.6	22.8	16.3	21.3	47.7	25.0	12.8	14.5	40.0	22.9	16.2	20.9
Windsor	42.9	21.2	16.2	19.7	58.1	17.8	12.2	11.9	44.2	20.9	15.8	19.0
York	48.2	21.8	13.8	16.2	62.8	17.7	10.6	8.8	49.7	21.4	13.5	15.4
Total	49.0	21.2	13.3	16.5	62.6	18.2	11.0	8.2	50.4	20.9	13.1	15.6

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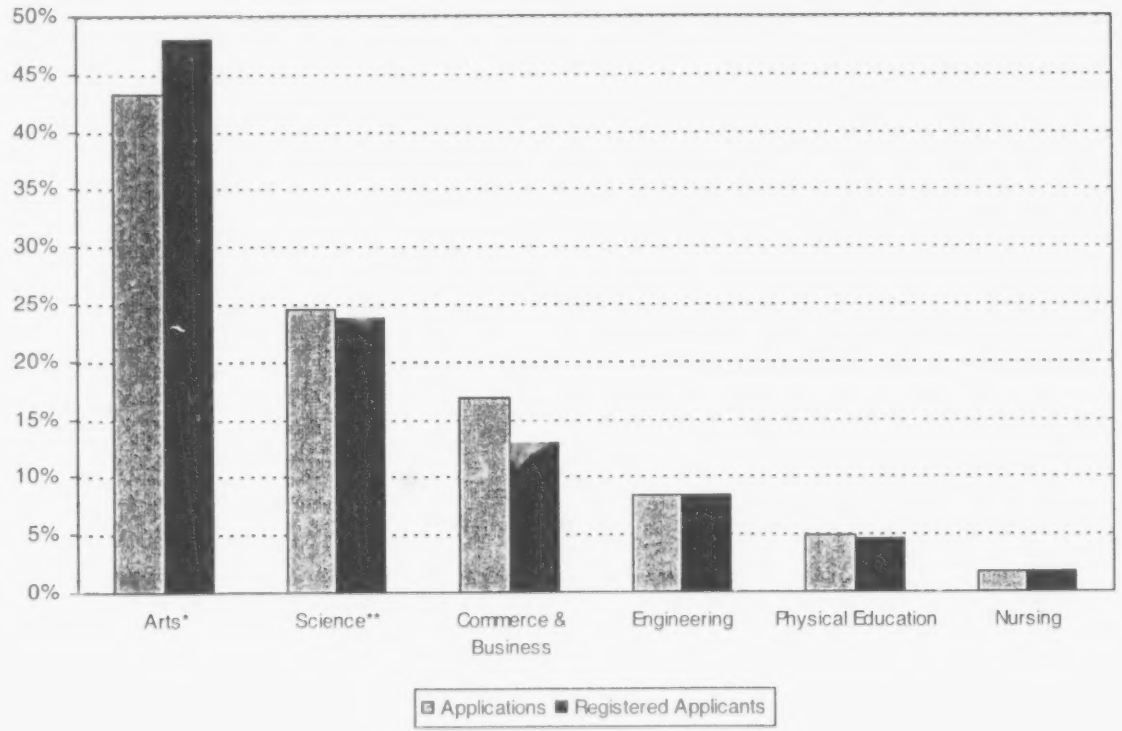
Figure 4

Percentage Distribution of Applications and Registered Applicants by Major Program Grouping, 2003



* **Arts** includes ***Other Related Arts***
****Science** includes ***Science*** and ***Other Related Science***

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TABLE 5

Applications and Registered Applicants by Program Grouping - 2003

	Secondary School				*Other*				Total			
	Applications		Registered Applicants		Applications		Registered Applicants		Applications		Registered Applicants	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Arts	189,308	*36.0*	28,785	*41.0*	28,791	*29.0*	3,191	*38.8*	218,099	*34.9*	31,976	*40.8*
Science	104,048	*19.8*	13,390	*19.1*	18,888	*19.0*	1,377	*16.8*	122,936	*19.7*	14,767	*18.8*
Commerce & Business	85,834	*16.3*	9,164	*13.1*	19,101	*19.3*	972	*11.8*	104,935	*16.8*	10,136	*12.9*
Engineering	39,086	*7.4*	5,716	*8.1*	13,438	*13.5*	905	*11.0*	52,524	*8.4*	6,621	*8.4*
Physical Education	27,081	*5.2*	3,287	*4.7*	2,691	*2.7*	215	*2.6*	29,772	*4.8*	3,502	*4.5*
Nursing	8,507	*1.6*	1,152	*1.6*	2,326	*2.3*	261	*3.2*	10,833	*1.7*	1,413	*1.8*
Other Related Arts	43,784	*8.3*	4,781	*6.8*	8,267	*8.3*	801	*9.7*	52,051	*8.3*	5,582	*7.1*
Other Related Science	24,884	*4.7*	3,438	*4.9*	5,268	*5.3*	469	*5.7*	30,152	*4.8*	3,907	*5.0*
Preliminary Year	3,020	*0.6*	476	*0.7*	400	*0.4*	29	*0.4*	3,420	*0.5*	505	*0.6*
Diploma	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Total	525,559	100.0	70,189	100.0	99,174	100.0	8,220	100.0	624,733	100.0	78,409	100.0

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TABLE 6

Applications by Choice Preference as a % of Total Applications
for each Program Grouping - 2003

	Secondary School				Other			
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices
Arts	34.7	37.3	38.2	35.1	28.5	30.6	30.8	26.1
Science	17.8	18.7	19.3	21.5	17.5	18.7	20.0	21.3
Commerce & Business	14.5	14.4	14.7	18.8	17.8	18.4	18.9	23.5
Engineering	7.8	7.2	7.0	7.6	12.9	13.2	13.3	15.5
Physical Education	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.2
Nursing	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.2	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.1
Other Related Arts	11.0	9.6	8.7	6.3	10.7	8.3	7.0	5.3
Other Related Science	5.7	5.1	4.6	4.2	6.1	5.3	4.7	4.5
Preliminary Year	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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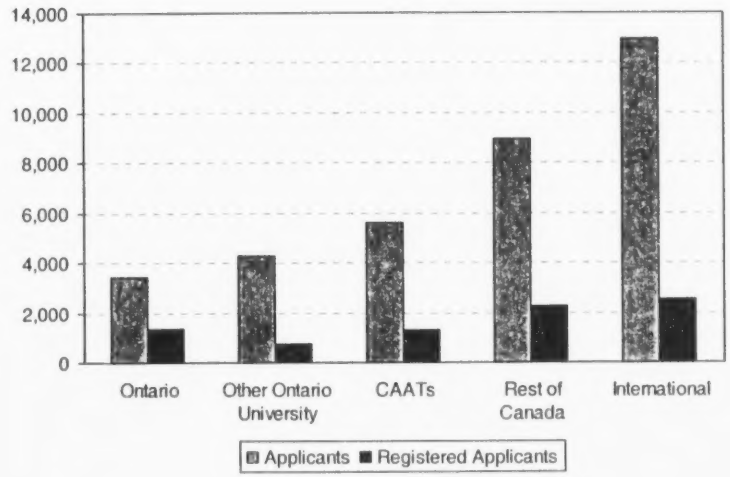
Figure 5

Other Applicants and Registered Applicants by Major Educational Source, 2003



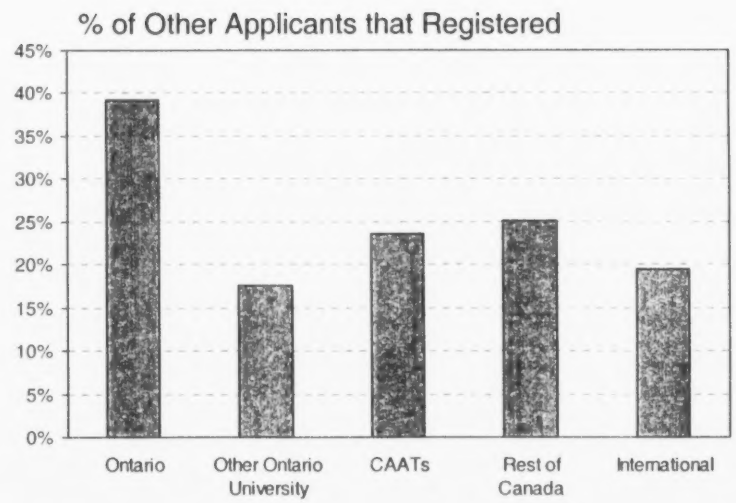


TABLE 7

Summary of Other Applications, Applicants and Registered Applicants By Educational Source of Applicants - 2003

	APPLICATIONS			APPLICANTS			REGISTERED APPLICANTS			
	No.	%	%[1]	No.	%	%[1]	No.	%	%[1]	% of Applicants
Ontario secondary school applicants from a prior year	5,183	5.2	0.8	1,697	4.8	1.2	699	8.5	0.9	41.2
Rest of Canada secondary school applicants from a prior year	1,214	1.2	0.2	498	1.4	0.4	146	1.8	0.2	29.3
Ontario night school and correspondence course	1,416	1.4	0.2	383	1.1	0.3	167	2.0	0.2	43.6
Sr. matric. from other Canadian provinces	14,688	14.8	2.4	4,559	12.9	3.3	1,483	18.0	1.9	32.5
Sr. matric. from other countries	25,251	25.5	4.0	7,782	22.0	5.6	1,814	22.1	2.3	23.3
Ontario CAATs	14,351	14.5	2.3	5,613	15.9	4.1	1,326	16.1	1.7	23.6
Quebec CEGEPs	2,944	3.0	0.5	1,172	3.3	0.8	180	2.2	0.2	15.4
Ontario colleges & universities	9,098	9.2	1.5	4,269	12.1	3.1	746	9.1	1.0	17.5
Canadian colleges & universities	5,916	6.0	0.9	2,749	7.8	2.0	445	5.4	0.6	16.2
Non-Canadian colleges	14,239	14.4	2.3	5,190	14.7	3.7	711	8.6	0.9	13.7
Unqualified secondary school applicants from a prior year [2]	1,920	1.9	0.3	687	1.9	0.5	238	2.9	0.3	34.6
Adult Day School	2,567	2.6	0.4	668	1.9	0.5	241	2.9	0.3	36.1
Other	387	0.4	0.1	140	0.4	0.1	24	0.3	0.0	17.1
Total	99,174	100.0	15.9	35,407	100.0	25.5	8,220	100.0	10.5	23.2

[1] Percentages based on total Secondary School and Other.

[2] "Unqualified" refers to students who generally have fewer than 2 OACs.

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Figure 6

Distribution of SECONDARY SCHOOL Applications and Registered Applicants by Geographic Origin, 2003

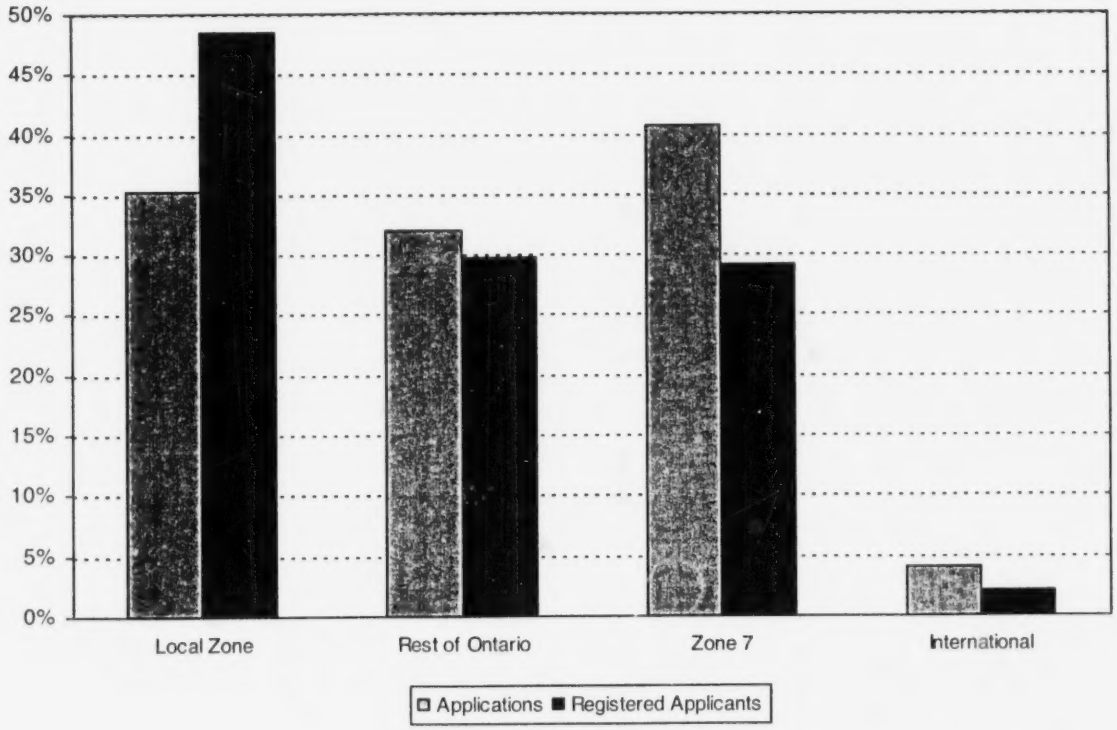

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TABLE 8A

Distribution of **Secondary School Applications** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Secondary School Applications for each University - 2003

	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Inter-national
Brock	*(3)*	13.5	33.1	48.0	-	-	5.4
Carleton	*(10)*	36.1	30.3	29.0	0.1	0.1	4.5
Guelph	*(5)*	9.5	46.0	42.2	-	-	2.3
Lakehead	*(13)*	27.1	24.5	45.2	-	0.1	3.2
Laurentian	*(12)*	33.5	26.0	37.1	-	-	3.3
McMaster	*(4)*	16.1	50.8	27.8	-	-	5.3
Nipissing	*(11)*	13.7	30.9	52.9	-	-	2.4
OCAD	*(7)*	63.3		30.9	0.2	0.1	5.6
UOIT	*(8)*	22.2	59.3	14.7	-	-	3.9
Ottawa	*(10)*	40.6	22.0	33.1	0.1	-	4.1
Queen's	*(9)*	4.2	51.4	41.4	0.1	0.1	2.9
Ryerson	*(7)*	73.9		21.4	-	-	4.6
Toronto	*(7)*	73.4		21.9	-	-	4.6
Trent	*(8)*	21.1	35.9	40.2	-	-	2.7
Waterloo	*(5)*	13.5	48.1	34.4	-	-	4.0
Western	*(2)*	13.0	45.8	36.9	-	0.1	4.2
WLU	*(5)*	14.0	43.2	40.6	-	-	2.2
Windsor	*(1)*	31.2	32.4	32.1	-	-	4.2
York	*(7)*	76.7		18.7	-	-	4.6
Average		35.3	40.7*	32.0	-	-	4.1

*Excluding OCAD, Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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Figure 7

Distribution of OTHER Applications and Registered Applicants by Geographic Origin, 2003

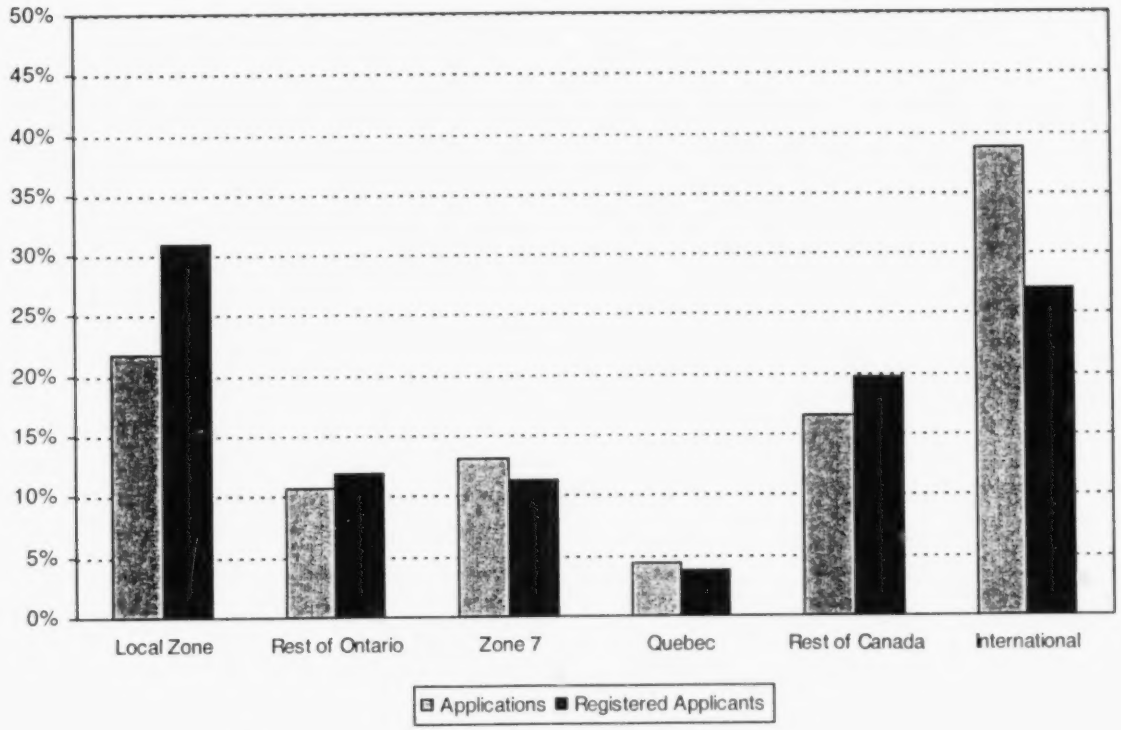

TABLE 8B

Distribution of **Other Applications** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Other Applications for each University - 2002

	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Inter-national
Brock	*(3)*	13.7	18.4	25.5	1.4	7.7	33.4
Carleton	*(10)*	18.1	9.0	8.8	7.7	17.5	38.9
Guelph	*(5)*	8.6	24.9	20.6	2.1	17.2	26.6
Lakehead	*(13)*	36.2	13.5	20.0	1.6	8.4	20.3
Laurentian	*(12)*	36.3	18.2	20.5	2.5	7.4	15.2
McMaster	*(4)*	8.1	15.3	7.6	1.3	13.6	54.1
Nipissing	*(11)*	22.1	17.8	31.0	2.9	4.0	22.1
OCAD	*(7)*	42.8		17.5	1.9	13.4	24.3
UOIT	*(8)*	30.3	32.1	6.6	0.6	3.0	27.5
Ottawa	*(10)*	20.2	6.9	8.3	25.4	13.1	26.1
Queen's	*(9)*	1.9	6.9	6.2	4.6	38.1	42.4
Ryerson	*(7)*	44.9		11.8	1.5	10.6	31.1
Toronto	*(7)*	21.7		7.3	1.9	19.6	49.4
Trent	*(8)*	18.4	17.5	14.9	2.4	12.6	34.2
Waterloo	*(5)*	4.5	11.0	8.1	3.0	25.4	48.0
Western	*(2)*	13.8	11.8	9.8	2.4	21.2	41.0
WLU	*(5)*	13.6	17.3	24.4	1.6	11.4	31.7
Windsor	*(1)*	21.9	18.4	16.3	1.4	8.6	33.4
York	*(7)*	42.3		7.5	1.6	8.9	39.7
Average		21.7	13.0*	10.7	4.3	16.5	38.8

*Excluding OCAD, Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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TABLE 9A

Distribution of **Registered Secondary School Applicants** by Geographic Origin as a % of Total Registered Secondary School Applicants for each University - 2003

	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Inter-national
Brock	*(3)*	29.5	18.3	46.7	-	-	5.5
Carleton	*(10)*	50.5	18.8	28.6	0.1	0.1	1.9
Guelph	*(5)*	11.5	40.4	47.3	-	-	0.8
Lakehead	*(13)*	52.2	12.3	35.0	-	-	0.4
Laurentian	*(12)*	59.8	14.3	23.6	-	-	2.3
McMaster	*(4)*	31.3	37.8	25.9	-	-	5.0
Nipissing	*(11)*	27.8	23.7	48.5	-	-	-
OCAD	*(7)*	65.0		28.8	-	-	6.1
UOIT	*(8)*	39.6	41.6	14.6	-	-	4.1
Ottawa	*(10)*	57.2	9.6	31.4	0.2	-	1.7
Queen's	*(9)*	8.0	42.3	48.5	0.1	0.2	0.9
Ryerson	*(7)*	77.7		20.4	-	0.1	1.8
Toronto	*(7)*	79.5		17.4	-	-	3.0
Trent	*(8)*	39.0	24.9	35.4	-	-	0.6
Waterloo	*(5)*	18.3	44.4	35.2	-	-	2.1
Western	*(2)*	25.8	36.4	36.3	-	-	1.5
WLU	*(5)*	18.6	33.9	46.9	-	-	0.6
Windsor	*(1)*	55.9	17.9	25.3	-	-	0.8
York	*(7)*	85.0		13.9	-	-	1.1
Average		48.5	29.2*	29.8	-	-	2.1

* Excluding OCAD, Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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TABLE 9B

Distribution of **Registered Other Applicants** by Geographic Origin as a % of Total Registered Other Applicants for each University - 2003

	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Inter-national
Brock	*(3)*	27.9	17.2	31.2	-	3.9	19.8
Carleton	*(10)*	24.9	6.3	10.1	4.3	28.6	25.7
Guelph	*(5)*	10.4	29.3	19.7	2.8	16.9	20.9
Lakehead	*(13)*	56.8	11.3	16.0	1.6	8.2	6.2
Laurentian	*(12)*	54.4	20.8	16.8	1.2	4.0	2.8
McMaster	*(4)*	16.4	18.5	11.6	0.4	10.5	42.5
Nipissing	*(11)*	37.7	17.0	34.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
OCAD	*(7)*	57.1		17.5	1.7	10.8	12.9
UOIT	*(8)*	38.2	30.9	7.3	0.8	4.1	18.7
Ottawa	*(10)*	27.4	4.5	8.0	25.7	17.5	16.9
Queen's	*(9)*	1.8	4.0	4.3	4.3	60.7	24.9
Ryerson	*(7)*	54.9		10.4	2.4	14.2	18.1
Toronto	*(7)*	20.2		8.8	1.0	22.3	47.7
Trent	*(8)*	31.3	17.9	20.9	2.2	11.9	15.7
Waterloo	*(5)*	7.8	7.1	8.8	4.2	37.5	34.6
Western	*(2)*	23.1	6.9	9.5	1.1	23.6	35.9
WLU	*(5)*	18.6	16.3	39.0	1.2	15.1	9.9
Windsor	*(1)*	37.3	12.5	17.2	0.3	5.9	26.7
York	*(7)*	54.9		7.2	0.3	9.3	28.4
Average		31.0	11.2*	11.8	3.7	19.7	27.1

* Excluding OCAD, Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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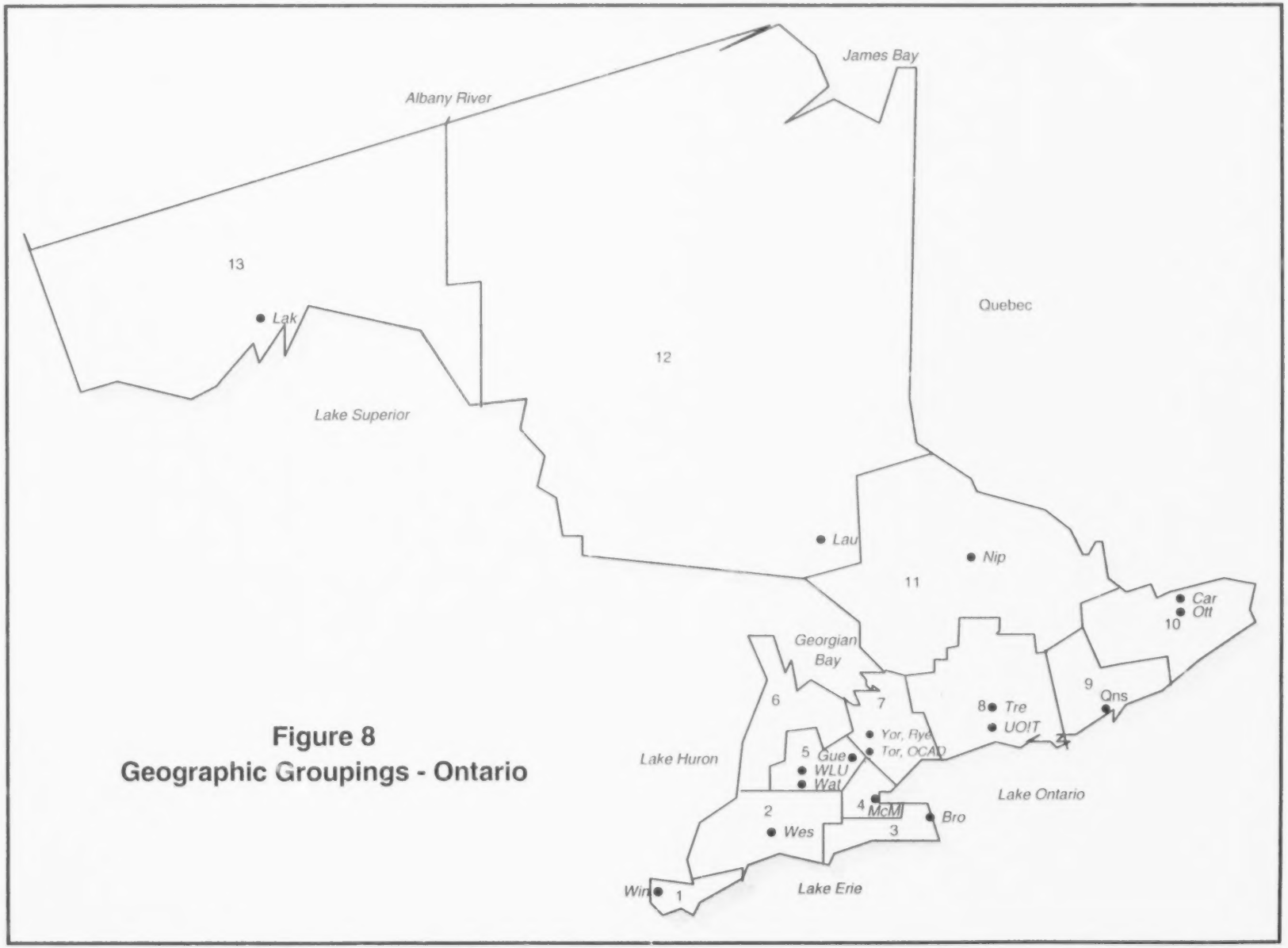

Figure 8
Geographic Groupings - Ontario

Figure 9

Distribution of SECONDARY SCHOOL Registered Applicants by Age and Gender, 2003

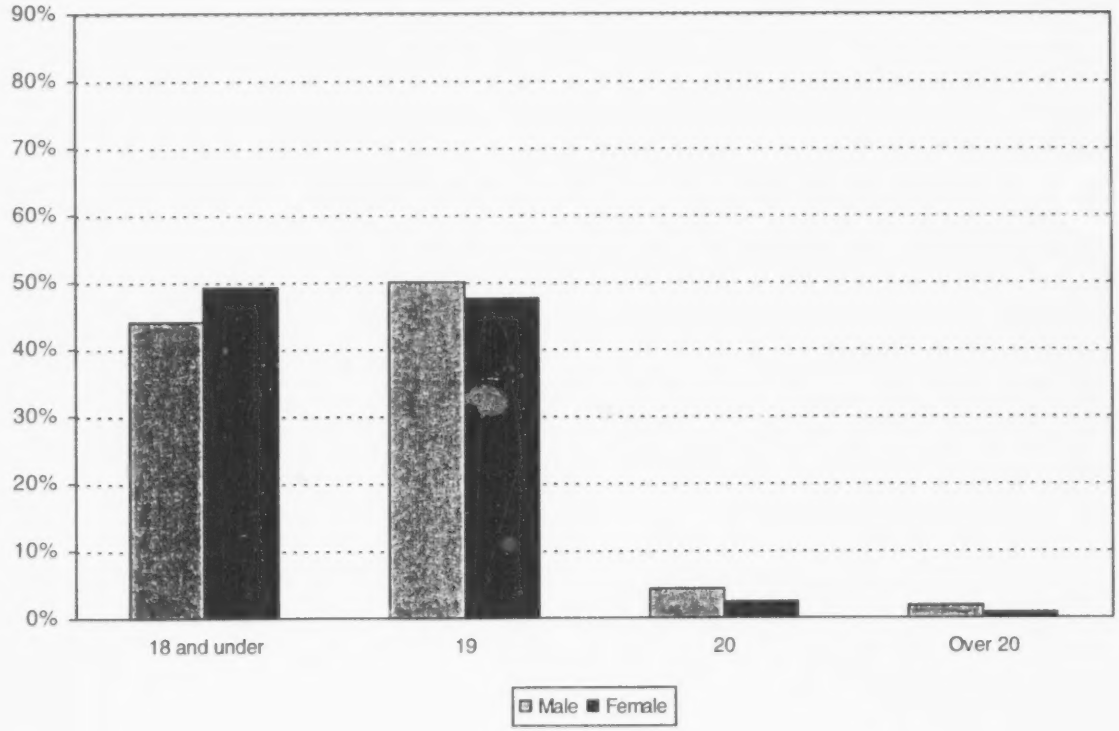

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TABLE 10

Distribution of Secondary School Applicants and Registered Applicants by Age and Gender - 2003

	Applicants						*Registered Applicants*					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
Age	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
16 and under	18	-	16	-	34	-	14	-	10	-	24	-
17	490	*1.1*	598	*1.0*	1,088	*1.1*	347	*1.2*	434	*1.0*	781	*1.1*
18	18,830	*43.0*	28,886	*48.7*	47,716	*46.2*	12,122	*42.7*	20,095	*48.1*	32,217	*45.9*
19	20,831	*47.6*	27,199	*45.8*	48,030	*46.6*	14,175	*49.9*	19,910	*47.6*	34,085	*48.6*
20	2,379	*5.4*	1,807	*3.0*	4,186	*4.1*	1,206	*4.2*	984	*2.4*	2,190	*3.1*
21	732	*1.7*	510	*0.9*	1,242	*1.2*	326	*1.1*	241	*0.6*	567	*0.8*
Over 21	523	*1.2*	351	*0.6*	874	*0.8*	194	*0.7*	127	*0.3*	321	*0.5*
Not Reported	3	-	5	-	8	-	1	-	3	-	4	-
Total	43,806	*100.0*	59,372	*100.0*	103,178	*100.0*	28,385	*99.9*	41,804	*100.0*	70,189	*100.0*

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Figure 10

Distribution of OTHER Registered Applicants by Age and Gender, 2003

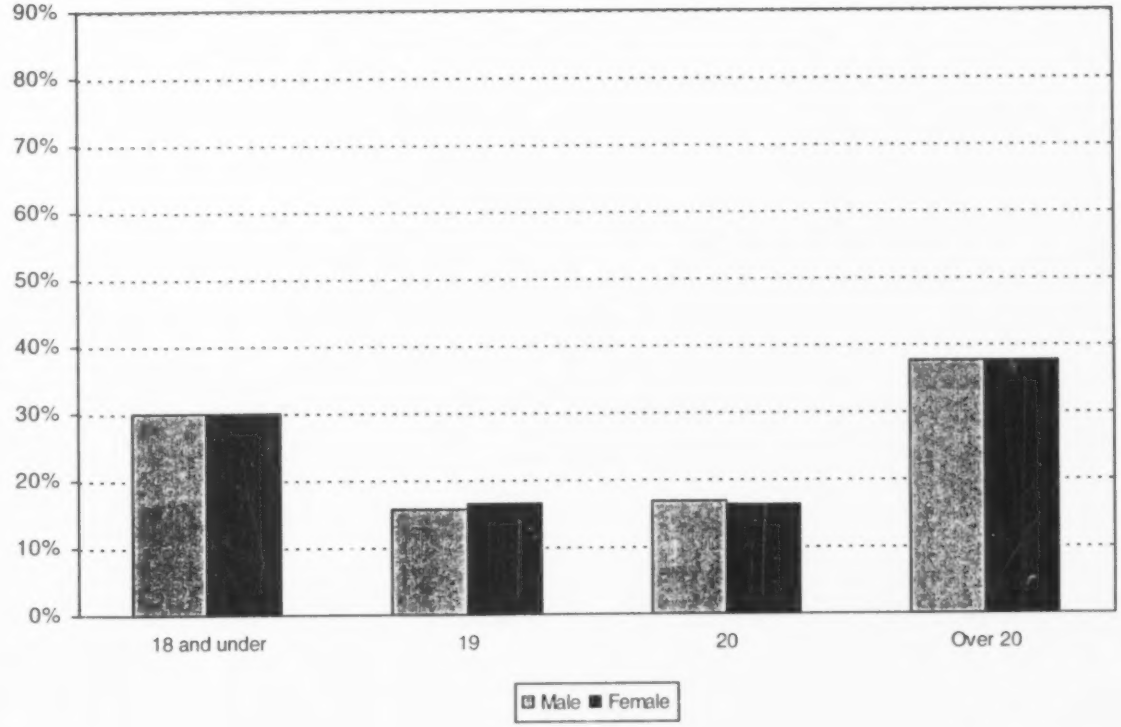

TABLE 11

Distribution of Other Applicants and Registered Applicants by Age and Gender - 2003

	Applicants						*Registered Applicants*					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
Age	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
17 and under	410	*2.4*	423	*2.3*	833	*2.4*	95	*2.5*	113	*2.6*	208	*2.5*
18	3,682	*21.2*	3,805	*21.1*	7,487	*21.1*	1,036	*27.3*	1,209	*27.3*	2,245	*27.3*
19	2,620	*15.1*	2,683	*14.9*	5,303	*15.0*	600	*15.8*	732	*16.5*	1,332	*16.2*
20	2,581	*14.9*	2,805	*15.6*	5,386	*15.2*	631	*16.7*	713	*16.1*	1,344	*16.4*
21	2,048	*11.8*	2,211	*12.3*	4,259	*12.0*	423	*11.2*	495	*11.2*	918	*11.2*
22	1,500	*8.6*	1,491	*8.3*	2,991	*8.4*	313	*8.3*	307	*6.9*	620	*7.5*
23	1,069	*6.2*	1,067	*5.9*	2,136	*6.0*	168	*4.4*	200	*4.5*	368	*4.5*
24	731	*4.2*	775	*4.3*	1,506	*4.3*	116	*3.1*	156	*3.5*	272	*3.3*
25 - 26	923	*5.3*	856	*4.7*	1,779	*5.0*	144	*3.8*	152	*3.4*	296	*3.6*
27 - 29	692	*4.0*	738	*4.1*	1,430	*4.0*	96	*2.5*	134	*3.0*	230	*2.8*
Over 29	1,097	*6.3*	1,154	*6.4*	2,251	*6.4*	165	*4.4*	215	*4.9*	380	*4.6*
Not Reported	27	*0.2*	19	*0.1*	46	*0.1*	2	*0.1*	5	*0.1*	7	*0.1*
Total	17,380	*100.0*	18,027	*100.0*	35,407	*100.0*	3,789	*100.0*	4,431	*100.0*	8,220	*100.0*

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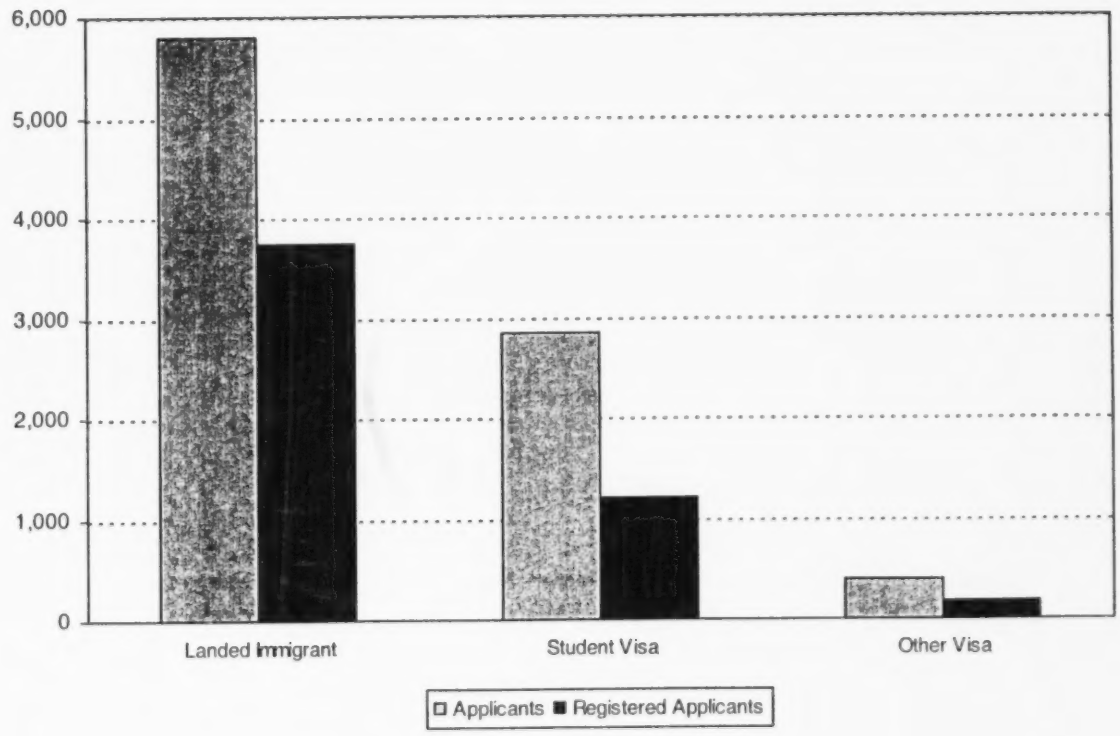
Figure 11

Distribution of SECONDARY SCHOOL Applicants and Registered Applicants by Country of Citizenship*, 2003



* Excludes **Canadians**.

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TABLE 12

Distribution of **Secondary School Applicants and Registered Applicants**
By Country of Citizenship and Immigration Status - 2003

	Immigration Status											
	Canadian		*Landed Immigrant*		*Student Visa*		*Other Visa*		*Not Reported*		*Total*	
Country of Citizenship	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered
Canada	94,107	65,047	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94,107	65,047
Africa	-	-	339	198	92	49	86	25	2	-	519	272
Asia	-	-	3,232	2,149	2,438	1,009	175	88	9	2	5,854	3,248
Central Amer. & Mexico	-	-	44	31	16	6	5	3	-	-	65	40
Europe	-	-	570	407	46	20	27	12	-	-	643	439
Middle East	-	-	484	293	25	12	30	14	1	-	540	319
Oceania	-	-	24	15	3	1	4	2	-	-	31	18
South America	-	-	146	84	23	10	24	10	1	1	194	105
United Kingdom	-	-	178	107	25	12	1	-	2	1	206	120
United States	-	-	135	82	36	14	9	4	-	-	180	100
West Indies	-	-	200	113	84	50	16	6	-	-	300	169
Other North America	-	-	1	1	18	6	1	-	-	-	20	7
Not Reported	-	-	450	275	41	17	24	12	4	1	519	305
Total	94,107	65,047	5,803	3,755	2,847	1,206	402	176	19	5	103,178	70,189

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Figure 12

Distribution of OTHER Applicants and Registered Applicants by Country of Citizenship*, 2003

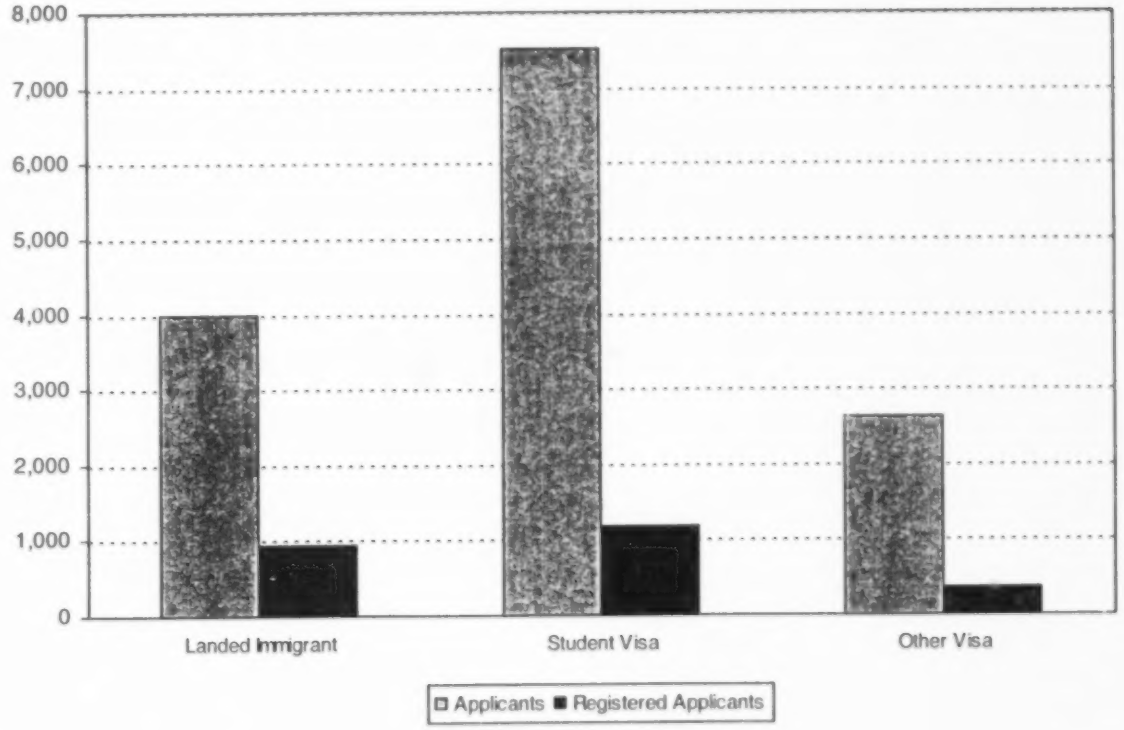

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TABLE 13

Distribution of **Other Applicants and Registered Applicants**
By Country of Citizenship and Immigration Status - 2003

	Immigration Status											
	Canadian		*Landed Immigrant*		*Student Visa*		*Other Visa*		*Not Reported*		*Total*	
Country of Citizenship	Other	Registered	Other	Registered	Other	Registered	Other	Registered	Other	Registered	Other	Registered
Canada	21,123	5,730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,123	5,730
Africa	-	-	326	79	793	94	326	39	39	5	1,484	217
Asia	-	-	2,202	468	4,609	725	1,063	144	42	2	7,916	1,339
Central Amer. & Mex	-	-	20	7	68	16	49	3	-	-	137	26
Europe	-	-	263	93	246	47	115	18	5	1	629	159
Middle East	-	-	631	145	584	57	274	30	27	3	1,516	235
Oceania	-	-	20	4	17	5	17	1	-	-	54	10
South America	-	-	82	19	117	13	66	5	1	-	266	37
United Kingdom	-	-	90	26	87	26	45	9	3	-	225	61
United States	-	-	60	11	512	92	422	70	14	2	1,008	175
West Indies	-	-	136	38	324	60	172	39	11	1	643	138
Other North America	-	-	-	-	87	26	12	2	6	-	105	28
Not Reported	-	-	163	43	84	10	52	12	2	-	301	65
Total	21,123	5,730	3,993	933	7,528	1,171	2,613	372	150	14	35,407	8,220

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Figure 13

Percentage of Female Registered Applicants by Program, 2003

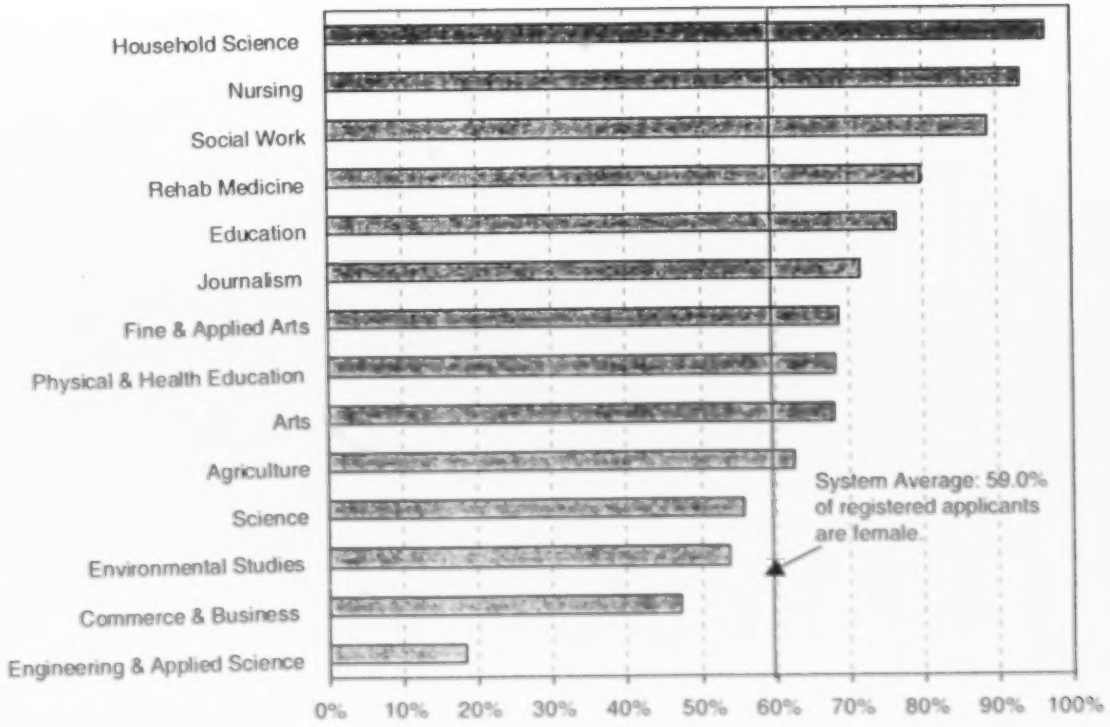

TABLE 14

Applicants and Registered Applicants by Program and Gender - 2003

Program	Applicants			Registered Applicants		
	Total	% Male	% Female	Total	% Male	% Female
Arts	46,718	34.0	66.0	32,289	32.2	67.8
Science	26,688	46.3	53.7	15,867	44.3	55.7
Agriculture	161	49.1	50.9	115	37.4	62.6
Commerce & Business	21,431	55.8	44.2	10,168	52.7	47.3
Education	1,865	18.2	81.8	486	23.7	76.3
Engineering & Applied Sci.	13,037	84.6	15.4	6,728	81.8	18.2
Environmental Studies	882	49.9	50.1	860	46.3	53.7
Fine and Applied Arts	6,894	35.1	64.9	2,763	31.3	68.7
Household Science	1,093	5.6	94.4	416	3.4	96.6
Journalism	2,063	34.7	65.3	649	28.4	71.6
Physical & Health Education	6,191	39.6	60.4	3,263	31.9	68.1
Social Work	1,118	12.6	87.4	513	11.3	88.7
Health Related:						
Nursing	3,301	9.7	90.3	1,413	6.7	93.3
Rehab Medicine	221	24.0	76.0	74	20.3	79.7
Other	6,922	42.2	57.8	2,805	37.0	63.0
Total	138,585	44.2	55.8	78,409	41.0	59.0

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TABLE 15

Reconciliation of Statistics on Registered Applicants in First-Year Post-Secondary School Programs, Registered Applicants and First Year Registrants - 2003

University	Registerd Applicants in 1st Year	Applied *Pre-U, Dip* Registered *1st Year*	Applied *Advanced Standing* Registered *1st Year*	Applied *1st Year* Registered *Pre-U, Dip*	Didn't Apply *1st Year* Registered *Pre-U, Dip*	Other	Subtotal Registered Applicants	Out of System [1]	Unident-ified	Grand Total: Registrants in 1st Year
Brock	4,013	-	82	-	-	-	4,095	1,090	-	5,185
Carleton	4,397	-	43	-	1	-	4,441	1,123	-	5,564
Guelph	5,084	-	5	-	-	-	5,089	328	-	5,417
Lakehead	1,427	2	62	9	4	-	1,504	391	-	1,895
Laurentian	1,884	-	45	-	-	-	1,929	288	-	2,217
McMaster	4,832	-	39	-	-	-	4,871	334	-	5,205
Nipissing	944	-	38	-	-	-	982	2	-	984
OCAD	875	1	55	11	9	-	951	78	-	1,029
UOIT	678	-	14	-	-	-	692	140		832
Ottawa	5,296	-	66	1	2	-	5,365	515	-	5,880
Queen's	3,294	-	12	-	-	-	3,306	99	-	3,405
Ryerson	4,132	16	125	46	200	-	4,519	398	-	4,917
Toronto	11,757	-	217	-	-	1	11,975	120	-	12,095
Trent	1,799	1	8	-	7	-	1,815	177	-	1,992
Waterloo	5,133	-	26	-	-	1	5,160	722	-	5,882
Western	6,239	-	43	-	-	-	6,282	276	-	6,558
WLU	3,460	-	35	-	-	-	3,495	95	-	3,590
Windsor	3,514	2	69	1	5	-	3,591	729	-	4,320
York	9,651	-	106	-	-	-	9,757	2,265	-	12,022
Total	78,409	22	1,090	68	228	2	79,819	9,170	-	88,989

[1] Includes registrants who were enrolled at a university previous to the current year, and are still in first year (eg. repeaters and transfers).

For an explanation of the column headings, see Appendix C.

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APPENDIX A

Program Groupings

01 Arts

02 Science

03 Commerce and Business

04 Engineering

05 Physical Education

06 Nursing

07 Other Related Arts
- Music
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Journalism
- Social Work
- Education
- Other Administration

08 Other Related Sciences
- Agriculture
- Household Science
- Architecture
- Forestry
- Landscape Architecture
- Health Sciences
  - Rehabilitation Medicine

APPENDIX B

Geographic Groupings

Ontario Counties

01 Essex
Kent

02 Lambton
Middlesex
Elgin
Oxford

03 Haldimand-Norfolk R.M.
Niagara R.M.

04 Halton
Hamilton-Wentworth R.M.
Brant

05 Perth
Waterloo R.M.
Wellington

06 Huron
Bruce
Grey
Dufferin

07 Peel
York R.M.
Simcoe
Metro Toronto

08 Durham R.M.
Northumberland
Prince Edward
Victoria
Peterborough
Hastings
Haliburton

09 Lennox and Addington
Frontenac
Leeds and Grenville

10 Lanark
Ottawa-Carleton
Dundas/Stormont/Glengarry
Prescott and Russell

11 Muskoka
Parry Sound
Nipissing
Renfrew

12 Manitoulin
Sudbury District
Algoma
Cochrane
Timiskaming
Sudbury R.M.

13 Thunder Bay
Kenora
Rainy River

Other Groupings

14 Quebec

15 Canada (Other)

16 Outside Canada

APPENDIX C

Explanation of Table 15 Column Headings

Table 15 reconciles the data in Application Statistics with the OUAC Admission Data System Report.

Registered Applicants in 1st Year
Registered applicants who applied for fall entry into full-time study in their first year of post-OAC programs. The figures exclude those seeking admission to preliminary year programs or diploma programs which do not require OAC's for entry.
This column, therefore, reconciles with Table 3 in the Application Statistics report.

The following five categories show registered applicants who registered in university, but are excluded from the Application Statistics Report:

1. Applied: Pre-U, Dip ***Registered: 1st year***
Students who applied for preliminary year programs or diploma programs and registered in first year.

2. Applied: Advanced Standing ***Registered: 1st year***
Students who applied for advanced standing and registered in first year.

3. Applied: 1st Year ***Registered: Pre-U, Dip***
Students who applied for first year and registered in preliminary year programs or diploma programs.

4. Didn't Apply: 1st Year ***Registered: Pre-U, Dip***
Students who didn't apply to first year and registered in preliminary year programs or diploma programs.

5. Other
Application unknown, and registered in first year.

Previous Registrations
Includes registrants who had initially registered in the preceding January or in the spring semester.

Unidentified
The classification of registrants were not identified by the university.

Grand Total: Registrants in 1st year
This column reconciles with Table 2.0 in the Admission Data System Report published by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre, and includes all first year full-time applicants who applied through the OUAC and were registered at a university in the current year.